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PENINSULA MOBILITY PRESENTATION

The City of Charleston and Historic Charleston Foundation are co-sponsoring a public presentation by Gabe Klein regarding mobility on the Peninsula on Wednesday, July 9 at 6 pm in the auditorium at The Charleston Museum located at 360 Meeting Street.

Gabe Klein is the former Director of Transportation for the cities of Chicago and Washington, DC. He is currently a visiting Fellow at the Urban Land Institute. He is responsible for implementing a variety of creative transportation improvements in very urban conditions. Over the next several months, Gabe will be helping the City of Charleston with a mobility strategy for the Peninsula. This public presentation is part of Gabe's first visit to Charleston. The presentation will be about his work in other cities and his first impressions of Charleston.

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Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. said, "Gabe Klein is recognized as a unique expert in the field of urban mobility, and as we plan for future transportation needs, Charleston will benefit greatly from his perspective and guidance".

Kitty Robinson, President and CEO of Historic Charleston Foundation, says, "We are eager to continue the important discussion and analysis that started during our Mobility Workshop and Public Forum in May."

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